

IOWA CITY VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



MAKING A DONATION

Voluntary Service is responsible for receiving and processing donations to the Iowa City VA. The office is open weekdays from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, excluding federal holidays. Items can be delivered to rooms 3W17 or 3W19A or mailed to Voluntary Service (135), 601 Highway 6 West, Iowa City, IA 52246.

Have a question about donations, or are you interested in donating an item that isn't on our list? Please give us a call at 319-338-0581, x6270/x6271/x6279 before making your donation so that we can assist you!

Any items with religious references will be processed through our Chaplain Service. Please contact them at 319-338-0581, x6274 about their current needs prior to making a donation.

Please note that all donated items should be new/unused, fresh (not past the expiration or best by date), and be free of alcohol. We are unable to distribute promotional or advertising items.

HYGIENE ITEMS

Shampoo	Deodorant	Disposable Razors
Lip Balm	Body Lotion	Nail/Toenail Clippers (individually packaged)
Shaving Cream	Body Wash/Soap	Toothbrushes (individually packaged)
Mouthwash	Denture Adhesive	Denture Cleaner
Baby Powder	Hair Brushes	Hair Combs (individually packaged)

GENERAL ITEMS

Clothing (See Below)	Prepaid Cell Phones	Prepaid Cell Phone Minutes/Cards
Stamps (Forever Rate)	Gift Cards (See Below)	Variety Puzzle Books (Digest Size Preferred)
Lap Robes (See Below)	Coffee (Cans)	Long Distance Calling Cards

CLOTHING: All clothing items must be new/unused in original package and/or with tags. The most distributed items include underwear, sweatshirts, sweatpants, and T-shirts in sizes small through 5X (limited need for sizes 2X to 5X). During cooler weather, coats, hats, and gloves are welcomed.

GIFT CARDS: Gift cards help us meet many general needs of patients such as transportation expenses and food. In addition to Visa gift cards, commonly found vendors such as Target, Wal Mart, BP, Kum and Go, Casey's, and Subway are suggested. Recommended amounts are \$10.00 to \$25.00 per cards.

LAP ROBES: These blankets should be made of soft, new material (no used clothing/draperies/linens) or be new/store bought and approximately 4' by 5' or larger. Blankets with tags that include last names or any form of contact information cannot be distributed.

GREETING CARDS: Cards to send well wishes to our patients are welcome throughout the year. Simple messages such as "Thank You For Your Service" and "Thinking Of You" are recommended. During the holiday seasons, phrases such as "Happy Holidays" and "Seasons Greetings" are ideal. Please refrain from sealing cards in envelopes, sending cards with glitter/glitter stickers, political references, or providing your full name and/or contact information (first names are acceptable). We do not accept blank or unfilled greeting cards.

MAGAZINES/BOOKS: We **no longer** accept books or magazines for donations.

MONETARY DONATIONS FOR ONGOING NEEDS

Fiscal donations can be hand delivered or mailed to Voluntary Service (135), 601 Highway 6 West, Iowa City, IA 52246. Checks can be made payable to "Iowa City VA". Please use the memo line of checks to indicate what you wish the funds to be used for. Please contact us for a full list of funds.

Want to donate money online? Visit the following secure link to access E-Donate, a Department of Treasury website that allows you to make donations by credit card, debit card, or electronic transfer:

<http://www.iowacity.va.gov/giving/>

GENERAL POST FUND	FUND TITLE	DESCRIPTION
4408	Canteen Books	Donations to this account provide for \$4.00 meal vouchers for patients needing assistance to purchase meals in the Canteen.
4409/4426/4429	Chaplain	Donations to this account are used to provide religious materials for veteran use.
4410	Holidays	Donations to this account are used to purchase gifts for patients who are in the hospital during the holiday season.
4413	General Purpose	Donations to this account encompass all non-specific donations. This fund is utilized for a variety of patient needs including, but not limited to, hygiene products and coffee service.
4416	Social Work	Donations to this account are used to patient's emergency needs. Social workers are responsible for dispensing these funds.
4417	Special Recreation	Donations to this account are used to support therapeutic recreation programs throughout the medical center.
4418	Wheelchair	Donations to this account are used to purchase wheelchairs for in-house use.
4425	Cedar Rapids Vet Center	Donations to this account are used for the Cedar Rapids Vet Center.
4431	Cable Television	Donations to this account are used to pay for cable television service for the medical center and various CBOCs.
4434	Transportation	Donations to this account are used to provide transportation to and from the medical center.
4436	Quad Cities Outpatient Clinic	Donations to this account are used for items needed by the Quad Cities Outpatient Clinic.
4440	Vet Center Moline	Donations to this account are used to purchase items needed at the Moline Vet Center.
4444	Volunteer Support	Donations to this account provide for the annual volunteer recognition ceremony and other volunteer events.
4448	Hospice Care	Donations to this account provide for items needed for the Hospice Care department.
4455	Oncology	Donations to this account provide for items needed in the Oncology Department.
4457	RI Homeless Outreach	Donations to this account provide for items needed at the Rock Island Homeless Outreach Center.
4458	Galesburg Outpatient Clinic	Donations to this account provide for the Galesburg Outpatient Clinic.
4484	Women's Clinic	Donations to this account provide for items needed by the Women's Clinic.
4485	Cancer Survivor Event	Donations to this account provide funding for the yearly Cancer Survivor event.
4488	Infusion	Donations to this account provide funding for the dialysis/infusion units.
4489	CR Homeless Outreach	Donations to this account provide for items needed at the Cedar Rapids Homeless Outreach Center.

